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Cederstrom Hides Identity of Informant

Won't Name Man Who Said Riverside Report Would Be Suppressed

Expert Examined by Public Service Board

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Interests, Commissioner Harkness Testifies

Responsibility for the attempt which Sigfried Cederstrom says was made to gag him in connection with his report to the Public Service Commission on real estate appraisals was placed by the real estate expert on the shoulders of an unnamed individual when he appeared as his own witness before the commission yesterday.

When members of the commission demanded that he back up the charges made in his letter of resignation as real estate expert for that body last Saturday he told of the statement of this person, whose identity he carefully guarded, that his preliminary report was to be locked up and suppressed.

Although Cederstrom did not back up his charges with additional information even admitting that he might have been hasty in resigning in the spectacular manner he did—the commissioners did not carry out their threat or the recommendation of LeRoy T. Harkness, chief of rapid transit, that the resignation be ignored and the expert dismissed from the commission's service.

Cederstrom surprised members of the commission when, after saying that he didn't know whether he would appear for yesterday's trial, he strolled into the rooms of that body, at 129 Broadway, early in the morning, accompanied by Meier Steinbrink, who acted as his attorney.

Reasons for Resigning The real estate man was closely questioned by Commissioner William Hayward concerning his reasons for resigning without consulting any member of the commission. His chief reply was that he never had gone over the head of his superior and didn't care to do so in this case.

Commissioner Hayward then called attention to the fact that his orders to make the appraisals in connection with the proposed West Side improvement which is the subject of dispute—came directly from Chairman Oscar S. Straus and members of the commission, and that, as a consequence, there would have been no going over the heads of superiors in consulting with them.

And having received your instructions from Chairman Straus and the other members of the commission personally, you then filed your resignation without communicating or speaking to any one of the commissioners about these facts set up in your resignation. Isn't that true?" demanded Commissioner Hayward.

Cederstrom replied that this was only partly true, that the written instructions to make the New York Central appraisals came from Harkness, bore his initials and carried every indication of being his orders.

Another matter that Cederstrom revealed for the first time, also indicating that he had reasons for believing he was not being given liberty of action, was that he had been ordered not to cooperate with the committee of the Real Estate Board, which is making a voluntary appraisal of the land involved in the New York Central improvement for the city.

In response to a letter from that committee he said that Harkness had said "I don't want to give you opinion to others."

"It seemed to me that if I was a member of the New York Real Estate Board, and it appointed a committee for this purpose, if I couldn't get the benefit of its technical knowledge, it was about time to quit," said Cederstrom.

Hides Name of Informant When Cederstrom announced that he had been told the preliminary report in which he argued against the present methods of real estate valuations included in the proposed New York Central contract was to be locked up and suppressed, Commissioner Harkness immediately demanded to know who his informant was.

"I don't care to say," was the answer. The question was repeated in several forms and words but no further information on the subject was obtained.

Mr. Harkness injected a new issue into the discussion in a report to the commission in which he told of a telephone conversation with William A. DeFord, counsel for the Randolph Realty Company and Hearst interests that are opposing the New York Central agreement, in connection with Cederstrom's services.

DeFord declared that De Ford had asked that Cederstrom be permitted to make an appraisal for the Randolph concern to be used in connection with the injunction proceedings now pending before Justice Crosey.

DeFord said that in other cases, no subordinate of that body should be permitted to work for outside interests except public bodies.

In a conversation with Cederstrom last Saturday he said that the real estate expert had said that his fee for the report which he had not been permitted to make for De Ford probably would be \$10,000. Harkness said that the fact that the fee was to be considered in connection with the reasons for Cederstrom's resignation.

Place Resignation on File The commission's discussion of Cederstrom's unexpected resignation and the accompanying charge that he had been gagged finally resulted in an adjournment after a decision to place his resignation on file, thus eliminating the possibility of dismissing him from the commission.

This latest complication in connection with the West Side improvement again called forth predictions of those opposed to the plan that the contract, which was drawn, never could be passed by the Board of Estimate. Just at present there is no possibility of a vote upon the measure because of the fact that it is in the hands of the Port and Terminal Commission for reconsideration as well as the temporary restraining order under which no further official action may be taken.

The attitude of members of the Board of Estimate, who will vote they may cast in the deliberations of that body, is believed to be as follows: For the proposed agreement—Mayor Mitchell, 3; Controller Prendergast, 3; Borough President Founds, of Brooklyn, 2; totals 8 votes.

Against proposed agreement—F. L. Dowling, chairman Board of Aldermen, 3; Borough President Marks, Manhattan, 2; Borough President Connolly, Queens, 1; Borough President Van Name, Richmond, 1; total, 7 votes.

The attitude of Borough President Mathewson of the Bronx, still is in doubt. His one vote would result in the adoption of the contract or its defeat by a tie vote of 8 to 8. It was admitted yesterday, however, that the changes the Port and Terminal Commission now is considering, might change the attitude of some members of the Board of Estimate in its favor.

Move to Vacate Crosey Order During the day Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy made application in the Appellate Division for an order to show cause in connection with the writ of prohibition called for against Justice Crosey, of the Supreme Court in Kings County, as a step to prevent the examination of Mayor Mitchell and city officials in connection with the West Side improvement, next Saturday morning. The order involves a technical move which is construed as an application for the vacating of the order of Judge Crosey, under which the city officials otherwise must appear next Saturday morning for examination.

William Fellows Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association, filed a statement with the Board of Estimate yesterday afternoon, in which the attitude of the organization in favor of the relocation of the New York Central's tracks was explained in detail.

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